

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 193

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA RECOMMENDING THE DESIGNATION OF THE YUKON/KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION AS THE AVCP REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT (P.L. 93-638).

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is incorporated as a second class municipality in accordance with Alaska Statutes and has an estimated population of 3,503 residents who have been aware of the effectiveness of the Yukon/Kuskokwim Health Corporation's service delivery systems since the inception of said Corporation in 1969;

WHEREAS, the Yukon/Kuskokwim Health Corporation has arranged for and implemented contract health services within the City's jurisdictional boundaries and villages of the Region, through recruiting, training and employing experienced professional and para-professional staff personnel to administer and manage contractual health services;

WHEREAS, health service contracts under the Indian Self-determination Act (P.L. 93-638) will require administrative and managerial expertise by experienced health service related entities;

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council, on behalf of the citizens within the Municipality, has ascertained that the Yukon/Kuskokwim Health Corporation is qualified to serve as such an entity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel's local government structure has an interest in and need for the Yukon/Kuskokwim Health Corporation's service delivery systems relative to assisting in the development of a consortium arrangement between the City and the Corporation designed to address mutual health related concerns and problems associated with alcoholism and alcohol abuse within the Municipality and Region.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby designates the Yukon/Kuskokwim Health Corporation as the City's representative to enter into and perform all required contractual health care services within the City as sponsored by the Indian Health Service under P.L. 93-638 0

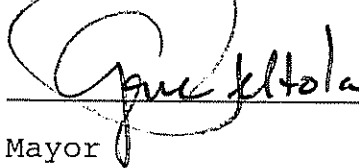
Be it further resolved that the Bethel City Council recommends that the Yukon/Kuskokwim Health Corporation be designated as the AVCP Regional Health Authority.

Be it further resolved that as a result of the Municipality's Ethnic composition involving approximately eighty-five percent (85%) Yupik Eskimo and fifteen percent (15%) Caucasian or other ethnic groups, the City hereby requires the Yukon/Kuskokwim Health Corporation to be recognized as the Municipality's entity in support of health care matters.

Be if finally resolved that by approving this Resolution, no reduction in health care services will be experienced by the City and that the City and Corporation will jointly work together toward improving health care services for the City of Bethel as invisioned by P.L. 93-638 and that specifically, a consortium arrangement will be developed between the City and Corporation designated to reduce the problems associated with alcoholism and alcohol abuse in the Municipality and Region.

Passed and approved this 11 day of APRIL, 1977, by a vote of 7 ayes and -0- nays.

APPROVED:



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk